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A

[See resolution 55/5 of 26 October 2000]

B

The General Assembly,

Recalling the United Nations Millennium Declaration,[1] in which the Assembly resolved, inter alia, to ensure that the Organization is provided on a timely and predictable basis with the resources it needs to carry out its mandates,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Contributions,[2]

1. *Decides* that the scale of assessments for the period 2001-2003 shall be based on the following elements and criteria:

(a) Estimates of the gross national product;

(b) Average statistical base periods of six and three years;

(c) Conversion rates based on market exchange rates, except where that would cause excessive fluctuations and distortions in the income of some Member States, when price-adjusted rates of exchange or other appropriate conversion rates should be employed, taking due account of General Assembly resolution 46/221 B;

[1] Resolution 55/2.

[2] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 11* (A/55/11).

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(d) The debt burden approach employed in the scale of assessments for the period 1995-1997;

(e) A low per capita income adjustment of 80 per cent, with the threshold per capita income limit of the average per capita gross national product of all Member States for the statistical base periods;

(f) A minimum assessment rate of 0.001 per cent;

(g) A maximum assessment rate for the least developed countries of 0.01 per cent;

(h) A maximum assessment rate of 22 per cent;

2. *Decides* that the elements of the scale of assessments contained in section B, paragraph 1 above, will be fixed until 2006, subject to the provisions of section C below, in particular its paragraph 2, and without prejudice to rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

3. *Notes* that the application of the methodology outlined in section B, paragraph 1 above, will lead to a substantial increase in the rate of assessment of some Member States;

4. *Decides* to apply transitional measures to address those substantial increases;

5. *Notes* that the United States of America has decided to pay to the United Nations in 2001 an amount equal to 3 per cent of the amount assessed on Member States pursuant to General Assembly resolution 55/239 of 22 December 2000;

6. *Decides*, as an exceptional measure and notwithstanding the provisions of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, that this amount should be credited against the assessed contributions of the other Member States for the programme budget for 2001, as reflected in annex I below;

7. *Resolves* that the scale of assessments for the contribution of Member States to the regular budget of the United Nations for the years 2001, 2002 and 2003 shall be as contained in annex II below:

8. *Resolves also* that:

(a) Notwithstanding the terms of regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, the Secretary-General shall be empowered to accept, at his discretion and after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, a portion of the contributions of Member States for the calendar years 2001, 2002 and 2003 in currencies other than United States dollars;

(b) In accordance with regulation 5.9 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, States which are not Members of the United Nations but which participate in certain of its activities shall be called upon to contribute towards the 2001, 2002 and 2003 expenses of the Organization on the basis of the following rates:

Holy See	0.001
Switzerland	1.274

These rates represent the basis for the calculation of the flat annual fees to be charged to non-member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/197 B of 21 December 1989.

C

The General Assembly,

Taking note that the financial burdens resulting from the reformed scale for the regular budget for calendar year 2001 will be borne in part by a voluntary donation from the major contributor;

Urging and expecting all Member States currently in arrears to fulfil their duties under international law and to settle those arrears promptly and in full;

1. *Establishes*, as from 1 January 2001, a reduced ceiling of 22 per cent for the assessed contribution of any individual Member State;

2. *Decides* to review the position at the end of 2003 and, depending on the status of contributions and arrears, to determine all appropriate measures to remedy the situation, including adjustments of the ceiling in keeping with resolution 52/215;

3. *Stresses* that the reduction of the maximum assessment rate referred to in section B, paragraph 1 above, shall apply to the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations and should have no automatic implication for the apportionment of the expenses of the specialized agencies or the International Atomic Energy Agency.

D

The General Assembly,

Recalling the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions contained in its reports on its fifty-ninth[3] and sixtieth[2] sessions,

1. *Takes note* of the Committee's decision to consider the system of assessment of non-member States further at its sixty-first session;

2. *Decides* that, from 2001, the flat annual fee percentage for the Holy See should be set at 25 per cent of the approved notional rate of assessment.

E

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 47/217 of 12 February 1993, 51/218 E of 17 June 1997, 55/1 of 5 September 2000 and 55/12 of 1 November 2000;

Recalling also the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions with respect to the assessment of Tuvalu as a non-member State;

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[3] Ibid., *Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 11* (A/54/11).

1. *Decides* that the rate of assessment for Tuvalu, admitted to membership of the United Nations on 5 September 2000, should be 0.001 per cent for the year 2000;

2. *Decides also* that the rate of assessment for the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, admitted to membership in the United Nations on 1 November 2000, should be 0.026 per cent for the year 2000;

3. *Decides further* that the contributions of Tuvalu and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for the regular budget and the international tribunals for the year 2000 should be calculated on the basis of one twelfth of their relevant rates of assessment for the year 2000 per full calendar month of membership;

4. *Decides* that Tuvalu should be credited with a corresponding proportion of its non-member State assessment for the year 2000;

5. *Decides also* that the contributions of Tuvalu and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for the year 2000 should otherwise be applied to the same basis of assessment as for other Member States, except that, in the case of appropriations or apportionments approved by the General Assembly for the financing of peacekeeping operations, the contributions of Tuvalu and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, as determined by the group of Member States to which they may be assigned by the Assembly, should be calculated in proportion to the calendar year;

6. *Decides further* that the assessments of Tuvalu and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for the year 2000 should be taken into account as miscellaneous income in accordance with regulation 5.2 (*c*) of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations;

7. *Decides* that, in accordance with financial regulation 5.8, the advances of Tuvalu and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the Working Capital Fund should be calculated by the application of their rates of assessment for the year 2000 to the authorized level of the Fund and should be added to the Fund, pending their incorporation in a 100 per cent scale for the Fund for 2002-2003;

8. *Notes* that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia can be said to have a share in the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 47/217;[4]

9. *Notes* that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 47/217, the assessment of Tuvalu for the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund should be calculated by the application of its first rate of assessment for peacekeeping operations to the authorized level of the Fund.

F

The General Assembly,

1. *Decides* to continue the review of other matters to be considered at the sixty-first session of the Committee on Contributions during the resumed fifty-fifth session;

2. *Decides further* to continue consideration of the proposal for the re-establishment of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Capacity to Pay during the resumed fifty-fifth session.

[4] See also A/51/778.

Annex I

	LDC	*Member State*	*Final share of US 3%[a]*
1	*	Afghanistan	0.0020
2		Albania	0.0000
3		Algeria	0.0020
4		Andorra	0.0000
5	*	Angola	0.0000
6		Antigua and Barbuda	0.0000
7		Argentina	0.0440
8		Armenia	0.0000
9		Australia	0.0320
10		Austria	0.0326
11		Azerbaijan	0.0000
12		Bahamas	0.0000
13		Bahrain	0.0000
14	*	Bangladesh	0.0000
15		Barbados	0.0000
16		Belarus	0.0010
17		Belgium	0.0378
18		Belize	0.0000
19	*	Benin	0.0000
20	*	Bhutan	0.0000
21		Bolivia	0.0000
22		Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.0000
23		Botswana	0.0010
24		Brazil	0.5290
25		Brunei Darussalam	0.0010
26		Bulgaria	0.0000
27	*	Burkina Faso	0.0000
28	*	Burundi	0.0000
29	*	Cambodia	0.0000
30		Cameroon	0.0000
31		Canada	0.0000
32	*	Cape Verde	0.0000
33	*	Central African Republic	0.0000
34	*	Chad	0.0000
35		Chile	0.0470
36		China	0.0590
37		Colombia	0.0440
38	*	Comoros	0.0000

	LDC	Member State	Final share of US ^{a}
39		Congo	0.0000
40		Costa Rica	0.0000
41		Côte d'Ivoire	0.0000
42		Croatia	0.0020
43		Cuba	0.0010
44		Cyprus	0.0020
45		Czech Republic	0.0450
46		Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.0000
47	*	Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.0000
48		Denmark	0.0255
49	*	Djibouti	0.0000
50		Dominica	0.0000
51		Dominican Republic	0.0010
52		Ecuador	0.0010
53		Egypt	0.0040
54		El Salvador	0.0010
55	*	Equatorial Guinea	0.0000
56	*	Eritrea	0.0000
57		Estonia	0.0000
58	*	Ethiopia	0.0000
59		Fiji	0.0000
60		Finland	0.0176
61		France	0.2199
62		Gabon	0.0000
63	*	Gambia	0.0000
64		Georgia	0.0000
65		Germany	0.3325
66		Ghana	0.0000
67		Greece	0.0185
68		Grenada	0.0000
69		Guatemala	0.0010
70	*	Guinea	0.0000
71	*	Guinea-Bissau	0.0000
72		Guyana	0.0000
73	*	Haiti	0.0000
74		Honduras	0.0010
75		Hungary	0.0050
76		Iceland	0.0020
77		India	0.0130

	LDC	Member State	Final share of US $%^a$
78		Indonesia	0.0070
79		Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.0600
80		Iraq	0.0300
81		Ireland	0.0097
82		Israel	0.0160
83		Italy	0.1716
84		Jamaica	0.0000
85		Japan	0.0000
86		Jordan	0.0000
87		Kazakhstan	0.0010
88		Kenya	0.0000
89	*	Kiribati	0.0000
90		Kuwait	0.0060
91		Kyrgyzstan	0.0000
92	*	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.0000
93		Latvia	0.0000
94		Lebanon	0.0000
95	*	Lesotho	0.0000
96	*	Liberia	0.0000
97		Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.0020
98		Liechtenstein	0.0010
99		Lithuania	0.0010
100		Luxembourg	0.0026
101	*	Madagascar	0.0010
102	*	Malawi	0.0010
103		Malaysia	0.0080
104	*	Maldives	0.0000
105	*	Mali	0.0000
106		Malta	0.0010
107		Marshall Islands	0.0000
108	*	Mauritania	0.0000
109		Mauritius	0.0010
110		Mexico	0.0430
111		Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.0000
112		Monaco	0.0010
113		Mongolia	0.0000
114		Morocco	0.0020
115	*	Mozambique	0.0000
116	*	Myanmar	0.0000

	LDC	Member State	Final share of U.S. 3%[a]
117		Namibia	0.0010
118		Nauru	0.0000
119	*	Nepal	0.0000
120		Netherlands	0.0598
121		New Zealand	0.0040
122		Nicaragua	0.0000
123	*	Niger	0.0000
124		Nigeria	0.0150
125		Norway	0.0000
126		Oman	0.0030
127		Pakistan	0.0020
128		Palau (Republic of)	0.0000
129		Panama	0.0010
130		Papua New Guinea	0.0010
131		Paraguay	0.0010
132		Peru	0.0050
133		Philippines	0.0040
134		Poland	0.0840
135		Portugal	0.0150
136		Qatar	0.0020
137		Republic of Korea	0.4100
138		Republic of Moldova	0.0000
139		Romania	0.0020
140		Russian Federation	0.0000
141	*	Rwanda	0.0000
142		Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.0000
143		Saint Lucia	0.0000
144		Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.0000
145	*	Samoa	0.0000
146		San Marino	0.0000
147	*	Sao Tome and Principe	0.0000
148		Saudi Arabia	0.0220
149		Senegal	0.0010
150		Seychelles	0.0000
151	*	Sierra Leone	0.0000
152		Singapore	0.0150
153		Slovakia	0.0020
154		Slovenia	0.0030
155	*	Solomon Islands	0.0000

	LDC	Member State	Final share of US 3%[a]
156	*	Somalia	0.0000
157		South Africa	0.0170
158		Spain	0.0853
159		Sri Lanka	0.0010
160	*	Sudan	0.0000
161		Suriname	0.0000
162		Swaziland	0.0000
163		Sweden	0.0343
164		Syrian Arab Republic	0.0020
165		Tajikistan	0.0000
166		Thailand	0.0650
167		The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.0000
168	*	Togo	0.0000
169		Tonga	0.0000
170		Trinidad and Tobago	0.0010
171		Tunisia	0.0010
172		Turkey	0.0170
173		Turkmenistan	0.0000
174		Tuvalu	0.0000
175	*	Uganda	0.0000
176		Ukraine	0.0020
177		United Arab Emirates	0.0080
178		United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0.1883
179	*	United Republic of Tanzania	0.0010
180		United States of America	0.0000
181		Uruguay	0.0180
182		Uzbekistan	0.0010
183	*	Vanuatu	0.0000
184		Venezuela	0.0080
185		Viet Nam	0.0040
186	*	Yemen	0.0000
187		Yugoslavia	0.0010
188	*	Zambia	0.0000
189		Zimbabwe	0.0010
		Total	**3.0000**

[a] 3% additional payment by the United States of America.

Annex II

	LDC	Member State	Scale 2001 (%)	Scale 2002 (%)	Scale 2003 (%)
1	*	Afghanistan	0.008	0.007	0.00900
2		Albania	0.003	0.003	0.00300
3		Algeria	0.070	0.071	0.07000
4		Andorra	0.004	0.004	0.00400
5	*	Angola	0.002	0.002	0.00200
6		Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.002	0.00200
7		Argentina	1.156	1.159	1.14900
8		Armenia	0.002	0.002	0.00200
9		Australia	1.636	1.640	1.62700
10		Austria	0.952	0.954	0.94700
11		Azerbaijan	0.004	0.004	0.00400
12		Bahamas	0.012	0.012	0.01200
13		Bahrain	0.018	0.018	0.01800
14	*	Bangladesh	0.010	0.010	0.01000
15		Barbados	0.009	0.009	0.00900
16		Belarus	0.019	0.019	0.01900
17		Belgium	1.136	1.138	1.12900
18		Belize	0.001	0.001	0.00100
19	*	Benin	0.002	0.002	0.00200
20	*	Bhutan	0.001	0.001	0.00100
21		Bolivia	0.008	0.008	0.00800
22		Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.004	0.004	0.00400
23		Botswana	0.010	0.010	0.01000
24		Brazil	2.231	2.093	2.39000
25		Brunei Darussalam	0.033	0.033	0.03300
26		Bulgaria	0.013	0.013	0.01300
27	*	Burkina Faso	0.002	0.002	0.00200
28	*	Burundi	0.001	0.001	0.00100
29	*	Cambodia	0.002	0.002	0.00200
30		Cameroon	0.009	0.009	0.00900
31		Canada	2.573	2.579	2.55800
32	*	Cape Verde	0.001	0.001	0.00100
33	*	Central African Republic	0.001	0.001	0.00100
34	*	Chad	0.001	0.001	0.00100
35		Chile	0.198	0.187	0.21200
36		China	1.541	1.545	1.53200
37		Colombia	0.186	0.171	0.20100
38	*	Comoros	0.001	0.001	0.00100

	LDC	Member State	Scale 2001 (%)	Scale 2002 (%)	Scale 2003 (%)
39		Congo	0.001	0.001	0.00100
40		Costa Rica	0.020	0.020	0.02000
41		Côte d'Ivoire	0.009	0.009	0.00900
42		Croatia	0.039	0.039	0.03900
43		Cuba	0.030	0.030	0.03000
44		Cyprus	0.038	0.038	0.03800
45		Czech Republic	0.189	0.172	0.20300
46		Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.009	0.009	0.00900
47	*	Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.004	0.004	0.00400
48		Denmark	0.753	0.755	0.74900
49	*	Djibouti	0.001	0.001	0.00100
50		Dominica	0.001	0.001	0.00100
51		Dominican Republic	0.023	0.023	0.02300
52		Ecuador	0.025	0.025	0.02500
53		Egypt	0.081	0.081	0.08100
54		El Salvador	0.018	0.018	0.01800
55	*	Equatorial Guinea	0.001	0.001	0.00100
56	*	Eritrea	0.001	0.001	0.00100
57		Estonia	0.010	0.010	0.01000
58	*	Ethiopia	0.004	0.004	0.00400
59		Fiji	0.004	0.004	0.00400
60		Finland	0.525	0.526	0.52200
61		France	6.503	6.516	6.46600
62		Gabon	0.014	0.014	0.01400
63	*	Gambia	0.001	0.001	0.00100
64		Georgia	0.005	0.005	0.00500
65		Germany	9.825	9.845	9.76900
66		Ghana	0.005	0.005	0.00500
67		Greece	0.542	0.543	0.53900
68		Grenada	0.001	0.001	0.00100
69		Guatemala	0.027	0.027	0.02700
70	*	Guinea	0.003	0.003	0.00300
71	*	Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.001	0.00100
72		Guyana	0.001	0.001	0.00100
73	*	Haiti	0.002	0.002	0.00200
74		Honduras	0.005	0.004	0.00500
75		Hungary	0.121	0.121	0.12000
76		Iceland	0.033	0.033	0.03300
77		India	0.343	0.344	0.34100

	LDC	Member State	Scale 2001 (%)	Scale 2002 (%)	Scale 2003 (%)
78		Indonesia	0.201	0.201	0.20000
79		Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.253	0.236	0.27200
80		Iraq	0.127	0.102	0.13600
81		Ireland	0.296	0.297	0.29400
82		Israel	0.417	0.418	0.41500
83		Italy	5.094	5.104	5.06475
84		Jamaica	0.004	0.004	0.00400
85		Japan	19.629	19.669	19.51575
86		Jordan	0.008	0.008	0.00800
87		Kazakhstan	0.029	0.029	0.02800
88		Kenya	0.008	0.008	0.00800
89	*	Kiribati	0.001	0.001	0.00100
90		Kuwait	0.148	0.148	0.14700
91		Kyrgyzstan	0.001	0.001	0.00100
92	*	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.001	0.001	0.00100
93		Latvia	0.010	0.010	0.01000
94		Lebanon	0.012	0.012	0.01200
95	*	Lesotho	0.001	0.001	0.00100
96	*	Liberia	0.001	0.001	0.00100
97		Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.067	0.067	0.06700
98		Liechtenstein	0.006	0.006	0.00600
99		Lithuania	0.017	0.017	0.01700
100		Luxembourg	0.080	0.080	0.08000
101	*	Madagascar	0.003	0.003	0.00300
102	*	Malawi	0.002	0.002	0.00200
103		Malaysia	0.237	0.237	0.23500
104	*	Maldives	0.001	0.001	0.00100
105	*	Mali	0.002	0.002	0.00200
106		Malta	0.015	0.015	0.01500
107		Marshall Islands	0.001	0.001	0.00100
108	*	Mauritania	0.001	0.001	0.00100
109		Mauritius	0.011	0.011	0.01100
110		Mexico	1.093	1.095	1.08600
111		Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	0.001	0.00100
112		Monaco	0.004	0.004	0.00400
113		Mongolia	0.001	0.001	0.00100
114		Morocco	0.045	0.045	0.04400
115	*	Mozambique	0.001	0.001	0.00100
116	*	Myanmar	0.010	0.010	0.01000

	LDC	Member State	Scale 2001 (%)	Scale 2002 (%)	Scale 2003 (%)
117		Namibia	0.007	0.007	0.00700
118		Nauru	0.001	0.001	0.00100
119	*	Nepal	0.004	0.004	0.00400
120		Netherlands	1.748	1.751	1.73800
121		New Zealand	0.242	0.243	0.24100
122		Nicaragua	0.001	0.001	0.00100
123	*	Niger	0.001	0.001	0.00100
124		Nigeria	0.062	0.056	0.06800
125		Norway	0.650	0.652	0.64600
126		Oman	0.062	0.062	0.06100
127		Pakistan	0.061	0.061	0.06100
128		Palau (Republic of)	0.001	0.001	0.00100
129		Panama	0.018	0.018	0.01800
130		Papua New Guinea	0.006	0.006	0.00600
131		Paraguay	0.016	0.016	0.01600
132		Peru	0.119	0.119	0.11800
133		Philippines	0.101	0.101	0.10000
134		Poland	0.353	0.319	0.37800
135		Portugal	0.465	0.466	0.46200
136		Qatar	0.034	0.034	0.03400
137		Republic of Korea	1.728	1.866	1.85100
138		Republic of Moldova	0.002	0.002	0.00200
139		Romania	0.059	0.059	0.05800
140		Russian Federation	1.200	1.200	1.20000
141	*	Rwanda	0.001	0.001	0.00100
142		Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.001	0.00100
143		Saint Lucia	0.002	0.002	0.00200
144		Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.001	0.00100
145	*	Samoa	0.001	0.001	0.00100
146		San Marino	0.002	0.002	0.00200
147	*	Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.001	0.00100
148		Saudi Arabia	0.557	0.559	0.55400
149		Senegal	0.005	0.005	0.00500
150		Seychelles	0.002	0.002	0.00200
151	*	Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001	0.00100
152		Singapore	0.395	0.396	0.39300
153		Slovakia	0.043	0.043	0.04300
154		Slovenia	0.081	0.081	0.08100
155	*	Solomon Islands	0.001	0.001	0.00100

	LDC	Member State	Scale 2001 (%)	Scale 2002 (%)	Scale 2003 (%)
156	*	Somalia	0.001	0.001	0.00100
157		South Africa	0.410	0.411	0.40800
158		Spain	2.534	2.539	2.51875
159		Sri Lanka	0.016	0.016	0.01600
160	*	Sudan	0.006	0.006	0.00600
161		Suriname	0.002	0.002	0.00200
162		Swaziland	0.002	0.002	0.00200
163		Sweden	1.033	1.035	1.02675
164		Syrian Arab Republic	0.081	0.081	0.08000
165		Tajikistan	0.001	0.001	0.00100
166		Thailand	0.275	0.254	0.29400
167		The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.006	0.006	0.00600
168	*	Togo	0.001	0.001	0.00100
169		Tonga	0.001	0.001	0.00100
170		Trinidad and Tobago	0.016	0.016	0.01600
171		Tunisia	0.031	0.031	0.03000
172		Turkey	0.443	0.444	0.44000
173		Turkmenistan	0.003	0.003	0.00300
174	*	Tuvalu	0.001	0.001	0.00100
175	*	Uganda	0.005	0.005	0.00500
176		Ukraine	0.053	0.053	0.05300
177		United Arab Emirates	0.204	0.204	0.20200
178		United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.568	5.579	5.53600
179	*	United Republic of Tanzania	0.004	0.004	0.00400
180		United States of America	22.000	22.000	22.00000
181		Uruguay	0.075	0.081	0.08000
182		Uzbekistan	0.011	0.011	0.01100
183	*	Vanuatu	0.001	0.001	0.00100
184		Venezuela	0.210	0.210	0.20800
185		Viet Nam	0.015	0.013	0.01600
186	*	Yemen	0.007	0.007	0.00600
187		Yugoslavia	0.020	0.020	0.02000
188	*	Zambia	0.002	0.002	0.00200
189		Zimbabwe	0.008	0.008	0.00800
		Total	**100.000**	**100.000**	**100.00000**